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SUBJECT: CORPS OF ENGINEERS AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 131189

1. POL COUN RAISED QUESTION OF CORPS OF ENGINEERS AGREEMENT WITH MFA DIRECTOR OF WESTERN AFFAIRS SHUBUKSHI ON MAY 24. SHUBUKSHI SAID THAT MFA HAS REFERRED MATTER TO MODA. HE DID NOT ANTICIPATE ANY PROBLEMS BUT SAID THAT IT WOULD TAKE TIME FOR THE PAPER WORK TO GO THROUGH THE BUREAUCRACY. POL COUNC NOTED THAT PREVIOUS EXTENSION IN 1973 DID NOT COME THROUGH UNTIL SOMETIME IN JUNE 1973 AND THAT SAG HAD MADE EXTENSION RETROACTIVE TO MAY 24. SHUBUKHSI SAID THAT WOULD PROBABLY BE THE WAY IT WOULD HAPPEN THIS TIME.

2. COMMENT: WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY TROUBLE WITH EXTENSION OF COE AGREEMENT, BUT MATTERS SOMETIMES TAKE AS LONG TO GET THROUGH SAUDI BUREAUCRACY AS THEY DO OUR OWN. SINCE EMBASSY NOTE ON EXTENSION WAS NOT SUBMITTED UNTIL APRIL 30 (IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE 109575 OF APRIL 29), IT IS LITTLE EARLY TO HAVE A REPLY. FOR ONE THING, PRINCE SULTAN IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND NOTHING WILL BE DONE UNTIL HE GETS BACK.

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